

RAILROAD NEWS.

New Electric Battery Startles Santa Fe Officials Here.

Will Revolutionize Electricity in This Country.

TO TEST IN TOPEKA

L. M. Jones, Superintendent of Telegraph, Will Experiment.

Likely a Company Will Be Organized in This City.

A new means of providing electricity—a composition that costs several hundred per cent less than the present system, is starting the officers of the Santa Fe railroad in Topeka. The invention has been under consideration in the office of C. W. Kouns, general manager, and L. M. Jones, superintendent of telegraph, for some time. Tomorrow the batteries will be on exhibition in the office of Mr. Jones.

The invention calls for cells only—cells that can be replenished with salt water. When a cell wears out it costs less than one cent to refill it. The invention means that farmers can light their houses by night and run their pumps and grinders by day so cheaply that even the coal oil lamp and the horse power will be more expensive.

The Santa Fe will make a complete test of the batteries. If they are a success it means that the entire battery system on the road and on railroads all over the country will be revolutionized. The batteries will make a radical change in all battery work in the world and will ruin the sale of dry batteries.

Storage batteries if the indications are carried out to practical end.

J. W. Bryce is inventor of this new electrical process. Bryce is a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and has studied electricity all his life. A few years ago he made an invention similar to the one now before the Santa Fe officials, but the big electrical companies in the United States "froze" him out. Defeated and crushed he went back to Germany for more experience and experiments.

A few weeks ago he came over to this country to visit a friend living on a farm near Tulsa, Okla.

The farm house he set in his batteries and lighted the house, the barn, and the pump. Then he started a plant in another house and placed a jelly formation in small cans for the lighting of the lamps of an automobile.

It was in Tulsa that his invention was witnessed by officers of the Santa Fe. This has developed until the superintendent of telegraph and his assistants have made experiments with the batteries and have made a thorough examination of its working power.

"It is a wonder," said L. M. Jones this afternoon. "Of course we do not know the chemical parts—we can not understand how electricity can be furnished so cheaply. We have looked over the batteries carefully and failed to find any 'blue sky' in it. It may revolutionize battery work in the electrical world."

The work of the cell is a distinct chemical action. They will not freeze and the current is steady. In a test made by Mr. Jones in an hour and a half on a short circuit the current was fifteen steady amperes.

It is probable that a company will be organized in Topeka for the handling of the batteries.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kouns, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, indigestion, weakness, inability to sleep, if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you. Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

WELL!

This is sure good news!!—Why don't YOU read page 9 and see?

STOPPED TRAIN FOR A STOOL.

Santa Fe Porter at Arkansas City Forgot His Depot Furniture.

Arkansas City, Kan., Jan. 5.—A funny incident happened at the Santa Fe depot the other day when passenger train No. 17 pulled out. The porter rushed to the back door of the rear coach and observed that he had forgotten the footstool which was left standing on the platform. He deliberately pulled the cord and stopped the train while he returned to get the stool. The conductor wondered what was going on and when he ascertained what the trouble was it is said that he had a private audience with the porter and the nature of his subject was not disclosed.

EAST COAST ROAD CELEBRATION.

President Taft Will Assist in International Railroad Completion.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Many of the foreign embassies and legations in this city will send representatives to the special international celebration at Key West, Fla., on January 22, of the completion of the Florida East Coast Railway company's line, connecting the mainland of the United States with the island city of Key West. President Taft, in behalf of the city of Key West, invited all foreign nations to send representatives and naval vessels to participate in the celebration.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Dominion government is supporting the suggestion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway that King George be invited to open Canada's new transcontinental railway in 1914. Every effort will be exerted to have his majesty tour the Dominion on that occasion.

CONTRACT FOR DODGE GRADING.

Ottawa Man Will Begin on New Santa Fe Branch at Once.

Dodge City, Kan., Jan. 3.—Hansson & Cook, a firm of railroad contractors at Ottawa, Kan., were awarded the contract for making the grade for the Dodge City & Cimarron Valley railroad.

This information was received this morning by President W. J. Fitzgerald of the Commercial club in spite of the statement given out at Chicago that the name of the successful bidder would not be announced for a few days.

Their contract provides for grading the new line all the way from Dodge City to Santa Fe Junction in Haskell county. By the terms of the contract they will have to complete the grade from Dodge City to the east line of Gray county by April 15. The grade through Gray county will have to be completed by May 15, and they will have until June 15 to complete the remainder of the grade from the west line of Gray county to Santa Fe Junction.

Chief Engineer Morse has written Fitzgerald asking whether things would be ready here for the work to begin by January 10. The contractors are ready for business and a time limit has been placed upon them they are anxious to get the work started at the earliest possible date. Work will begin January 10.

RIO GRANDE NOT INSOLVENT.

Vice President Schlacks Denies Wall Street Rumors of Receivership.

Denver, Jan. 5.—"The rumors originating recently in Wall street indicating a possible receivership for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad are absolutely without foundation," said Chas. H. Schlacks of San Francisco, vice president of the Rio Grande & Western Pacific railroads, today.

The Rio Grande, Mr. Schlacks declares, will also be able to save, for its interest, payments on \$50,000,000 worth of Western Pacific bonds which it has guaranteed. This payment will total \$2,500,000.

"The statement that the Rio Grande faces a possible receivership was, in my opinion," said Mr. Schlacks, "a reflection of the Wall street financial affairs, more than anything else."

"The Denver & Rio Grande faces no such complications as confronted the Wall street management. Its finances are in good shape and, moreover, its mortgage provides a means of raising new capital. There has been a decided improvement in the Rio Grande's business and the 1912 prospects are encouraging. The business of the Western Pacific is rapidly forging ahead and probably in another year that road will be self-sustaining."

ROCK BALLAST CONTRACT LET.

Santa Fe Gives Kansas Man Job for 285 Miles of Western Work.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 5.—The largest single contract in 41 years of contracting business has been received by the firm of L. W. Lewis. The contract is for the supply of rock ballast on the coast lines of the Santa Fe railroad from Albuquerque, N. M., to Winslow, Ariz., a distance of 285 miles. Much of this distance of the railroad lines has been double-tracked, and ultimately the entire length will be made so. The big ballasting job, then, is to provide for this contingency. The task will keep 200 men employed for three or four years. Already, Mr. Lewis has an organization on the ground. Two crusher plants will be installed at Blue Water, N. M., and D. J. Jones and W. F. Jones, of Emporia, will be placed in charge of them. The work will be started soon. From current reports, it is believed that nearly one million dollars is involved in this contract.

BRIBERY PROBE BEGINS.

Darrow's Secretary Is First Witness Before Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—The dynamite conspiracy probe dropped for a time by the federal grand jury was taken up Thursday by the new county grand jury although it was said that the county body would be occupied at first with an investigation of the charge that the McNamara defense had tried to bribe jurors. It was practically certain that it also would look into developments of the federal jury's probe.

The county jurors were thought to have decided to try to determine who, if any, were concerned with the McNamara brothers in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building and the partial demolition of the Llewellyn Iron works. Several persons employed in confidential capacities in and about the offices of the attorneys who defended the McNamara brothers were expected to appear before the county probers today.

BREWERY TRUST QUILTS.

Members Feared They Were Violating the Sherman Law.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—The Journal today says that the Western Brewers' Shipping association, one of the leading trade organizations in the United States has dissolved, it being deemed by some of its members that it was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 10:30

Auerbach & Guettel
The Palace
CLOTHING CO.

NOTE Whenever you have a chance to secure a genuine Hart, Schaffner & Marx at ANY reduction from our regular price, snap at it. It's the real thing in bargains.

January Clearance Sale

of Fine Suits and Overcoats Made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx

—the largest manufacturers of fine clothes in the world. These suits and overcoats are to be sold at a great reduction in prices and subject to their usual guarantee. The reductions are genuine and we advise your early selections, although the lots are so large that there are plenty for all.

Our famous Seventeen Dollar Sale begins tomorrow—the sale in which we throw all our \$22.50 and many of our finest \$25 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats on the market for only seventeen dollars a piece. It's a golden opportunity to clothe yourself in the height of fashion at a minimum cost. We held such a sale a year ago and it created a tremendous sensation. This time it is even better because we offer more styles, patterns and colors to choose from—AND IN ALL SIZES. Even including stouts, longs, shorts and big men's sizes up to 52. This, by-the-way, is one of the many mighty bargains at.....

\$17

Other Great Reductions Are:

Men's \$35.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats for sale at..... **\$25.00**
Men's Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats sold up to \$30, sold at..... **\$21.75**
Men's Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats sold at \$20, for sale at..... **\$13.75**

Men's Suits and Overcoats sold up to \$18.00 for sale at..... **\$12.50**
Men's \$40.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats for sale at..... **\$30.00**
Men's \$50.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats for sale at..... **\$40.00**
Men's \$60.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats for sale at..... **\$45.00**

Come to Our Semi-Annual Sale of Manhattan and E. & W. Shirts

AT FOLLOWING REDUCED PRICES
\$1.50 Manhattan, also E. & W. Shirts, now..... **\$1.15**
\$2.00 Manhattan, also E. & W. Shirts, now..... **\$1.38**
\$2.50, \$3 Manhattan, also E. & W. Shirts, now..... **\$1.88**
\$3.50 Manhattan, also E. & W. Shirts, now..... **\$2.45**
\$5, \$6 Manhattan, also E. & W. Shirts, now..... **\$3.50**
This includes every style except full dress shirts—all sizes. Assortments are splendid.

Superior Union Suits

We continue our Semi-Annual sale of the surplus stock of the Superior Mills Union Suits; factory run. These union suits are all new, but slightly soiled or dotted with oil from the knitting machines. They will give just as good service as the same garments in firsts. You can save almost 50% by buying these at the following prices:
\$1.00 Union Suits..... **69c**
\$1.50 Union Suits..... **85c**
\$2.00 Union Suits..... **\$1.25**
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Union Suits..... **\$1.75**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Union Suits..... **\$2.25**
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Union Suits..... **\$3.50**
All \$5 and \$6 Sweater Coats, Shaker Knit; go Saturday..... **\$3.45**
A fine assortment of 50c Neckwear, left from the holidays; extra good quality; choice Saturday..... **29c**
A tableful of extra fine Fancy Hose, in colors (no blacks); former price 25c; choice Saturday..... **15c**

Get Your Trousers During This Sale

\$5 and \$6 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Trousers, NOW..... **\$3.50**
Special fine lot \$3.00, \$3.50 Trousers, NOW..... **\$2.50**
\$7 to \$8.50 Finest Hart, Schaffner & Marx Trousers, NOW..... **\$5.00**
Men's heavy casimere and worsted \$2.50 Trousers NOW..... **\$1.95**

The Big January Clean-Up of Boys' Suits and Overcoats Starts Tomorrow!

Whole lines of Boys Fine Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, \$6.50 and \$7.50, involved in one of the most sweeping clearances we have ever had! Convertible Collar Overcoats, Auto Collar Overcoats, long Chesterfield Overcoats, three-quarter-length Overcoats, boxy Reefers, Russian Overcoats, Handsome Knicker Pant Suits, Junior Norfolk Suits and novelty suits in every conceivable new model and pattern, on sale tomorrow at the **\$5** one quick clearance price of.....

Clearance of Sam Peck's Boys' Suits and Overcoats, handsomest styles in foreign and domestic fabrics, ages 7 to 17; \$8.50, \$10 lines all go..... **\$6.75**
Boys' \$5, \$5.95, \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats, elegant fabrics including Sam Peck's—on sale at **\$3.75**

Clearance Sale Young Men's Clothes—See!

"L" System, Sam Peck and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Are the Makers

Suits and Overcoats sold up to \$20, now for..... **\$12.50**
Suits and Overcoats sold up to \$22.50 and \$25—now for..... **\$17**
Suits and Overcoats sold up to \$30—now for..... **\$21.75**

Shoe Clearance for Men and Women

For Men Washburn \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes..... **\$3.00**
All \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes now..... **\$4.00**
All \$5.50 to \$7.00 shoes now..... **\$4.50**
For Women All Washburn \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes..... **\$3.00**
All finest Laird and Shober, Foster and Washburn \$5.00 to \$7.00 shoes now..... **\$3.50**

HATS Clearance of all broken lines finest \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, \$59.50, \$60.00, \$60.50, \$61.00, \$61.50, \$62.00, \$62.50, \$63.00, \$63.50, \$64.00, \$64.50, \$65.00, \$65.50, \$66.00, \$66.50, \$67.00, \$67.50, \$68.00, \$68.50, \$69.00, \$69.50, \$70.00, \$70.50, \$71.00, \$71.50, \$72.00, \$72.50, \$73.00, \$73.50, \$74.00, \$74.50, \$75.00, \$75.50, \$76.00, \$76.50, \$77.00, \$77.50, \$78.00, \$78.50, \$79.00, \$79.50, \$80.00, \$80.50, \$81.00, \$81.50, \$82.00, \$82.50, \$83.00, \$83.50, \$84.00, \$84.50, \$85.00, \$85.50, \$86.00, \$86.50, \$87.00, \$87.50, \$88.00, \$88.50, \$89.00, \$89.50, \$90.00, \$90.50, \$91.00, \$91.50, \$92.00, \$92.50, \$93.00, \$93.50, \$94.00, \$94.50, \$95.00, \$95.50, \$96.00, \$96.50, \$97.00, \$97.50, \$98.00, \$98.50, \$99.00, \$99.50, \$100.00, \$100.50, \$101.00, \$101.50, \$102.00, \$102.50, \$103.00, \$103.50, \$104.00, \$104.50, \$105.00, \$105.50, \$106.00, \$106.50, \$107.00, \$107.50, \$108.00, \$108.50, \$109.00, \$109.50, \$110.00, \$110.50, \$111.00, \$111.50, \$112.00, \$112.50, \$113.00, \$113.50, \$114.00, \$114.50, \$115.00, \$115.50, \$116.00, \$116.50, \$117.00, \$117.50, \$118.00, \$118.50, \$119.00, \$119.50, \$120.00, \$120.50, \$121.00, \$121.50, \$122.00, \$122.50, \$123.00, \$123.50, \$124.00, \$124.50, \$125.00, \$125.50, \$126.00, \$126.50, \$127.00, \$127.50, \$128.00, \$128.50, \$129.00, \$129.50, \$130.00, \$130.50, \$131.00, \$131.50, \$132.00, \$132.50, \$133.00, \$133.50, \$134.00, \$134.50, \$135.00, \$135.50, \$136.00, \$136.50, \$137.00, \$137.50, \$138.00, \$138.50, \$139.00, \$139.50, \$140.00, \$140.50, \$141.00, \$141.50, \$142.00, \$142.50, \$143.00, \$143.50, \$144.00, \$144.50, \$145.00, \$145.50, \$146.00, \$146.50, \$147.00, \$147.50, \$148.00, \$148.50, \$149.00, \$149.50, \$150.00, \$150.50, \$151.00, \$151.50, \$152.00, \$152.50, \$153.00, \$153.50, \$154.00, \$154.50, \$155.00, \$155.50, \$156.00, \$156.50, \$157.00, \$157.50, \$158.00, \$158.50, \$159.00, \$159.50, \$160.00, \$160.50, \$161.00, \$161.50, \$162.00, \$162.50, \$163.00, \$163.50, \$164.00, \$164.50, \$165.00, \$165.50, \$166.00, \$166.50, \$167.00, \$167.50, \$168.00, \$168.50, \$169.00, \$169.50, \$170.00, \$170.50, \$171.00, \$171.50, \$172.00, \$172.50, \$173.00, \$173.50, \$174.00, \$174.50, \$175.00, \$175.50, \$176.00, \$176.50, \$177.00, \$177.50, \$178.00, \$178.50, \$179.00, \$179.50, \$180.00, \$180.50, \$181.00, \$181.50, \$182.00, \$182.50, \$183.00, \$183.50, \$184.00, \$184.50, \$185.00, \$185.50, \$186.00, \$186.50, \$187.00, \$187.50, \$188.00, \$188.50, \$189.00, \$189.50, \$190.00, \$190.50, \$191.00, \$191.50, \$192.00, \$192.50, \$193.00, \$193.50, \$194.00, \$194.50, \$195.00, \$195.50, \$196.00, \$196.50, \$197.00, \$197.50, \$198.00, \$198.50, \$199.00, \$199.50, \$200.00, \$200.50, \$201.00, \$201.50, \$202.00, \$202.50, \$203.00, \$203.50, \$204.00, \$204.50, \$205.00, \$205.50, \$206.00, \$206.50, \$207.00, \$207.50, \$208.00, \$208.50, \$209.00, \$209.50, \$210.00, \$210.50, \$211.00, \$211.50, \$212.00, \$212.50, \$213.00, \$213.50, \$214.00, \$214.50, \$215.00, \$215.50, \$216.00, \$216.50, \$217.00, \$217.50, \$218.00, \$218.50, \$219.00, \$219.50, \$220.00, \$220.50, \$221.00, \$221.50, \$222.00, \$222.50, \$223.00, \$223.50, \$224.00, \$224.50, \$225.00, \$225.50, \$226.00, \$226.50, \$227.00, \$227.50, \$228.00, \$228.50, \$229.00, \$229.50, \$230.00, \$230.50, \$231.00, \$231.50, \$232.00, \$232.50, \$233.00, \$233.50, \$234.00, \$234.50, \$235.00, \$235.50, \$236.00, \$236.50, \$237.00, \$237.50, \$238.00, \$238.50, \$239.00, \$239.50, \$240.00, \$240.50, \$241.00, \$241.50, \$242.00, \$242.50, \$243.00, \$243.50, \$244.00, \$244.50, \$245.00, \$245.50, \$246.00, \$246.50, \$247.00, \$247.50, \$248.00, \$248.50, \$249.00, \$249.50, \$250.00, \$250.50, \$251.00, \$251.50, \$252.00, \$252.50, \$253.00, \$253.50, \$254.00, \$254.50, \$255.00, \$255.50, \$256.00, \$256.50, \$257.00, \$257.50, \$258.00, \$258.50, \$259.00, \$259.50, \$260.00, \$260.50, \$261.00, \$261.50, \$262.00, \$262.50, \$263.00, \$263.50, \$264.00, \$264.50, \$265.00, \$265.50, \$266.00, \$266.50, \$267.00, \$267.50, \$268.00, \$268.50, \$269.00, \$269.50, \$270.00, \$270.50, \$271.00, \$271.50, \$272.00, \$272.50, \$273.00, \$273.50, \$274.00, \$274.50, \$275.00, \$275.50, \$276.00, \$276.50, \$277.00, \$277.50, \$278.00, \$278.50, \$279.00, \$279.50, \$280.00, \$280.50, \$281.00, \$281.50, \$282.00, \$282.50, \$283.00, \$283.50, \$284.00, \$284.50, \$285.00, \$285.50, \$286.00, \$286.50, \$287.00, \$287.50, \$288.00, \$288.50, \$289.00, \$289.50, \$290.00, \$290.50, \$291.00, \$291.50, \$292.00, \$292.50, \$293.00, \$293.50, \$294.00, \$294.50, \$295.00, \$295.50, \$296.00, \$296.50, \$297.00, \$297.50, \$298.00, \$298.50, \$299.00, \$299.50, \$300.00, \$300.50, \$301.00, \$301.50, \$302.00, \$302.50, \$303.00, \$303.50, \$304.00, \$304.50, \$305.00, \$305.50, \$306.00, \$306.50, \$307.00, \$307.50, \$308.00, \$308.50, \$309.00, \$309.50, \$310.00, \$310.50, \$311.00, \$311.50, \$312.00, \$312.50, \$313.00, \$313.50, \$314.00, \$314.50, \$315.00, \$315.50, \$316.00, \$316.50, \$317.00, \$317.50, \$318.00, \$318.50, \$319.00, \$319.50, \$320.00, \$320.50, \$321.00, \$321.50, \$322.00, \$322.50, \$323.00, \$323.50, \$324.00, \$324.50, \$325.00, \$325.50, \$326.00, \$326.50, \$327.00, \$327.50, \$328.00, \$328.50, \$329.00, \$329.50, \$330.00, \$330.50, \$331.00, \$331.50, \$332.00, \$332.50, \$333.00, \$333.50, \$334.00, \$334.50, \$335.00, \$335.50, \$336.00, \$336.50, \$337.00, \$337.50, \$338.00, \$338.50, \$339.00, \$339.50, \$340.00, \$340.50, \$341.00, \$341.50, \$342.00, \$342.50, \$343.00, \$343.50, \$344.00, \$344.50, \$345.00, \$345.50, \$346.00, \$346.50, \$347.00, \$347.50, \$348.00, \$348.50, \$349.00, \$349.50, \$350.00, \$350.50, \$351.00, \$351.50, \$352.00, \$352.50, \$